27th February 1956]

* 3125 *Q*.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to question No. 1615 on 26th March 1955 the stage at which the proposal to open a District Munsif's Court at Pattambi, South Malabar, now stands?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The proposal has since been dropped by the Government.

* 3126 *Q*.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government have proposed to open a Munsif's Court at Pattambi in South Malabar?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The proposal has since been dropped by the Government.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Sir, in view of the fact that the people in the area of Pattambi and suburbs suffer a lot for want of a District Munsif's Court in Pattambi and in the light of the assurance of the Hon. Minister that it would be considered in due course, will the Government see that a District Munsif's Court is opened at Pattambi at an early date?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, this matter was fully considered by the Standing Finance Committee and also the Cabinet and we thought that it would be proper to defer the matter for the present till we know the reorganized set-up of the State.

SRI P. KUNHIRAMA KIDAV : Sir, I want to know whether there is any proposal before the Government to open a Magistrate's Court at Pandalayani in Quilandi? 11-50 a.m.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I think there is a separate question on the subject.

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : May I know the reason for dropping the proposal to open a District Munsif's Court in Pattambi?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have already stated that the Cabinet thought it was better to defer it till we know the reorganized set up of the States.

* 3127 *Q*.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government propose to open a District Munsif's Court at Manantoddy in Wynaad taluk, Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, when it will be opened?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) Does not arise.